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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))**

Docket No. : 12569-16/NEC

Inventor(s) : Bin Zhao

Title : FOLDING INTERLEAVER

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Date: November 30, 2001

1. X **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. X Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.

3. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

X This application is a continuation-in-part of patent application No. 09/892,224 which was filed on June 25, 2001(Docket No. 12569-05).

— This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ (Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_).

**For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is supplied under item 4c below, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**4. APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

(a) Specification

49 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

(b) Drawings

18 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 30)

(c) Declaration and Power of Attorney

X Newly executed

— Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation and divisional)

— An **unsigned** declaration

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5.  **Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)**
6.  **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)**
  - Computer Readable Copy
  - Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - Statement verifying identity of above copies

**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

- Preliminary Amendment
- Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers
- An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an Assignee)
- This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel \_\_, Frame \_\_
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- Copies of IDS Citations
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- Other

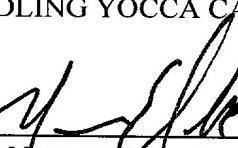
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

**DATE:** November 30, 2001

Docket No. : 12569-16/NEC  
 Inventor(s) : Bin Zhao  
 Title : LOW DISPERSION INTERLEAVER

FEE CALCULATIONS					
CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
A	TOTAL CLAIMS	16 - 20 = <4>	0	0 x \$9.00	\$0.00
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3 = <1>	0	0 x \$42.00	\$0.00
C	SUBTOTAL	SMALL ENTITY FEE = LARGE ENTITY FEE =			\$0.00
D	BASIC FEE	A + B 2 X (A + B)			
E	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	SMALL ENTITY FEE = LARGE ENTITY FEE =			\$370.00
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD LINES C, D, AND E)				\$370.00

List Independent Claims: 1 and 16

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